**PATENT** 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carl Yee; Ricardo Roman; Brandon Schwab

Application No.: Filed:

10/750541

3761

For:

December 31, 2003

Microsurgical Balloon with Protective Reinforcement

Examiner:

Pavitra Kotini

Group Art Unit: Firm Docket No .:

S63.2B-13170-US01

HEBEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 0 5 2006

DATE: October 5, 2006 TIME: 15200 FACSIMILE NO.: 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter): 12

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find an 11 page Amendment; and I page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees:

- No additional fee is believed to be required
- Charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

## Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRA

Registration No.: 43071

Date: October 5, 2006

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000 Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\lrl\13170us01\_tra\_20061005.doc

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-571-273-8300, on October 5, 2006.

Signature:

Elizabeth A. Deutsch

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carl Yee; Ricardo Roman; Brandon Schwab

Application No.:

10/750541

Filed:

December 31, 2003

For:

Microsurgical Balloon with Protective

Reinforcement

Examiner:

Pavitra Kotini

Group Art Unit:

3761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-13170-US01

## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: